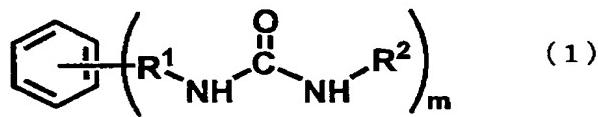


Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):

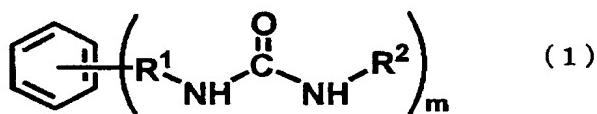


wherein R¹ represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R² represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 66, and

wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid, and the blend has a ratio of poly-L-lactic acid to poly-D-lactic acid of from 30% to 70% by weight to 70% to 30% by weight based upon a total weight of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic lactic acid.

2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.
4. (Previously Presented) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.
5. (Currently Amended) A molded article, which is obtained by melt molding and crystallizing a polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of

generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):



wherein R^1 represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R^2 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 66, and

wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid, and the blend has a ratio of poly-L-lactic acid to poly-D-lactic acid of from 30% to 70% by weight to 70% to 30% by weight based upon a total weight of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The molded article according to claim 6, claim 5,

wherein the crystallization temperature (the peak top temperature) calculated based on a drop of temperature from a molten state (cooling rate: 20°C/min) measured by DSC is 140°C or higher and having the calorific power caused by the crystallization calculated based on the measurements via cooling (peak calorific power) is 0.2X J/g or more, wherein X is two times the smaller value of either the content (A%) of poly-L-lactic acid or the content (B%) of poly-D-lactic acid, provided that A + B = 100%

8. (Original) The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.

9. (Previously Presented) The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 3, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Previously Presented) The molded article according to claim 7, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.
14. (Previously Presented) The molded article according to claim 8, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.